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FM AMEMBASSY MAPUTO

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INFO AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, MILI, SF, RH, MZ

SUBJECT: SOUTH AFRICA RETURNS 17 CAPTURED FRELIMO SOLDIERS

BRITISH EMBASSY OFFICER WHO DROVE FOUR RELEASED RHODESIAN CUSTOM  
AGENTS TO NELSPRUIT, SA, TOLD EMBOFF THAT WHEN PARTY ARRIVED AT  
SOUTH AFRICAN-MOZAMBIQUE BORDER STATION HKE SAW SOUTH AFRICANS  
RETURNING 17 FRELIMO SOLDIERS WHO HAD BEEN CAPTURED AFTER REPOERTEDLY  
PURSUING FLEEING PORTUGUESE ACROSS BORDER INTO SUTH AFRICA.  
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